



# Class 3 - Summer

## Veni, Vidi, Vici



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Class 3 Parents / Carers.

We hope you all had a very enjoyable Easter and managed to find some time to relax. We look forward to hearing about all the children's wonderful stories of egg hunting and time spent with their families. It is going to be a very busy but fun-packed term with our exciting new topic!

Outlined below are some important bits of information over the next two terms.

### Curriculum Coverage

Our overarching topic theme this term is, 'Veni, Vidi, Vici!' and the children will be diving into Roman themed learning. The children will learn why the Romans invaded Britain and what we have gained from them, through research, discovery and constructing some of the ancient technology used by the Romans.

In English, we will be writing character and setting descriptions to entertain the reader, and non-chronological reports about specific animals to inform the reader. Firstly, the children will be writing story endings based on our class book, 'Escape from Pompeii'. They will focus on writing with descriptive purpose and inverted commas to show direct speech between characters. The focus will then turn onto 'The Pied Piper', where children will be extending their sentences with clauses through a range of different conjunctions and using paragraphs to link related material about animals connected to our science learning.

The Science focus across the Summer Term is 'Animals'. The children will explore the similarities and differences between human and animal skeletons and muscles. The class will investigate and group animals based on whether they are invertebrates or vertebrates to support their understanding of skeletal functions.

Please see the attached topic web for the rest of the curriculum coverage.

### Home Learning

Spellings will be handed out on a **Monday** and will be tested on the **Friday**. Times tables can be completed however you wish, we have the opportunity to use Purple Mash, Times Tables Rockstars and Mathletics. Pick and Mix for summer terms 1 and 2 will be sent home via Parent Mail. Any home learning, including photos of creations needs to be uploaded to Purple Mash. Class 3 will look at a range of Pick and Mix home learning on a Friday afternoon. Mathletics will be set weekly based on the previous week's learning, this is optional as it is part of our pick and mix. We also have spellings, reading and times table practise at home. If you do not have access to Purple Mash at home, please let us know via the School Office [admin@lydiardmillicentceps.org](mailto:admin@lydiardmillicentceps.org).

### Reminders

Our PE slots will take place on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in every day. Your child's PE kit consists of a white t-shirt, green shorts or green joggers, and socks (especially for girls who may be wearing tights). Please ensure they have a jumper or cardigan, as all PE lessons will take place outside, weather permitting.

## School Values

Our school value for Term 5 is Friendship and Term 6 will be Truthfulness. Please share the poems below with your child as we will be learning about these in school.

Finding things to do together

Trustworthy words and actions

Relying on each other

Respect for doing the right thing

Impossible on our own

Uncovering the full picture

Enjoying being together

Telling it as it is

Never selfish

Having all the facts

Depending on someone else

Sharing hopes and dreams

Happiness and laughter

Including others

Precious

If you have any queries or questions, then please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mr Large and the Class 3 Team